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Literary Notes

Portraits and sketches of men who are now prominently before the public abound in the February Magazine Number of The Outlook. Thus, there is a very fine portrait of Dr. N. D. Hillis, who succeeds Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; an illustrated article on Kipling by Robert Bridges; better known to many readers as the "Droch" of "Life"; a finely illustrated article about Kitchener of Khartoum; a Lincoln birthday page that comprises a strong original poem, a portrait, and a picture of the house in which Lincoln was born; a thoroughly readable article by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson about "My Literary Neighbors," and an article by John Burroughs on "Nature Study," which is in an entertaining way autobiographic, and has a portrait of the author. Half a dozen or more other illustrated articles make up a number of unusual variety. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

Magazine readers cannot afford to pass by the February number of SELF CULTURE, especially if they are looking for the largest amount of good reading, well illustrated, and served at the nominal price of ten cents. It will be refreshing, too, to many of our readers to take up a magazine that is not given up to the attenuated descriptions of the exploits of the "Rough Riders" or to the glorification of Sampson, Schley, and Hobson, by themselves; and which has not found it difficult to make up a number of 128 double-column pages, without chronicling the doings and charms of actresses all alleged to be beautiful. We do not hesitate to express our belief that no other periodical has ever offered a more attractive, instructive, and entertaining amount of matter, nor a higher average of writers, than does SELF CULTURE this month. Not the least attractive feature, too, is the fact that its matter is always clean and wholesome. The WERNER Co., Akron, Ohio.

The Preacher's Magazine for February is at hand. It maintains its merited reputation as a magazine eminently suited to preachers, teachers, and Bible students. The contents show valuable contributions by famous and learned men. "Faith," by James Stalker, D. D. is a strong sermon and worthy of studious consideration. "The Young People and Temperance Reform," by Frederick D. Power, LL. D. (the late President Garfield's pastor) is a sermon

that will be in great demand because of its logic, emphasis, and energy. "The Purpose of Power," by Rev. Carl G. Doney, contains much vigorous thought. Full and various selections and outlines are found in the pages of Homiletics it furnishes. "Unprofitable Wearing," by Rev. J. W. Keyworth; "Sour Grapes," by Rev. Herbert Windross, and "Snow" by Rev. R. B. Rainsford, are among the suggestive sketches in this department. Dr. William E. Ketcham's Notes on International S. S. Lessons and Outlines retain their conceded value. Prayer-meeting Talks, by Dr. Louis Albert Banks, are a very popular feature of this magazine. "Bird Lessons for the Young," by Rev. Charles Edwards, and "Ministerial Table Talks," by Rev. J. J. Pool, and other items, add richly to this issue. Monthly, \$1.50 per year; single copy, 15 cents. Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 7 and 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for February embraces an extended range of substantial and timely materials. In the opening article of the Review Section, entitled, "The Church the Patron and Conservator of Intellectual Training," the reader will find that expert writer on the subject, Bishop John F. Hurst, exposing the shallowness of some of the recent attacks on the Church as "the protector of ignorance," made up mainly from Buckle's "History of Civilization" and Draper's "Intellectual Development of Europe," and "the fine padding called footnotes" that make such a "formidable appearance" in those two works. Dr. David Gregg follows with an interesting, enthusiastic, and inspiring paper on "Joseph Parker as a Preacher." We doubt if the annals of modern oratory present a more remarkable instance of eloquence than Dr. Parker's great speech at the Congregational Union of England and Wales—on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee—described at the close of Dr. Gregg's paper. "The Mormon Propaganda" is from the pen of Rev. Dr. S. E. Wishard, who has spent many years in Utah and knows whereof he writes.

The Sermonic Section, always interesting, is unusually so this month.

In the Miscellaneous Section will be found an instructive article by the managing editor on "The Preacher's Reading of Biography," and a suggestive essay on "Spare that Throat," by Albert L. Blair, Assistant Editor of "The Boston Journal."

The Editorial Section is especially full in its treat-

ment of living questions and current literature from the preacher's point of view. This number of the REVIEW is inviting in its whole matter and make-up. In this partial review we have not touched but few of the very interesting topics treated in this number of the Magazine.

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